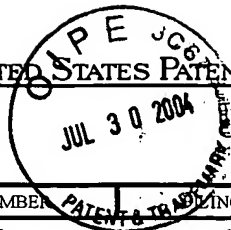


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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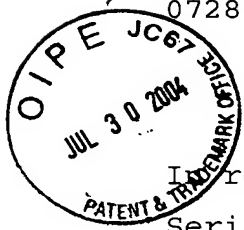
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Dear Sir:

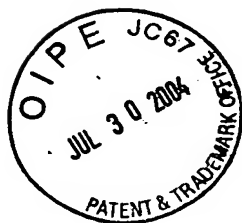
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I hereby certify that the attached Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages), Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages), Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages), Assignment documents (3 pages), Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (1 page), checks in the amounts of and \$65.00 and \$40.00 and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 30th day of July, 2004 and is addressed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Commissioner of Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed July 23, 2004. Applicant submits herewith:

(a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

(b) A Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application which was filed March 31, 2004.

(c) Check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed for the late filing fee.

(d) A completed Assignment for the above-referenced patent application. The filing fee in the amount of \$40.00 is included herewith.

(e) A Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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